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SUBJ: TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THAI FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING IS THE SUGGESTED TEXT OF A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO THE NEW THAI FOREIGN MINISTER PHICHAI RATTAKUN. FOR OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE, WE RECOMMEND USING THE SANSKRIT TRANSLITERATION OF HIS NAME WHICH IS BHICHAI RATTAKUL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR EXCELLENCY: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR APPOINTMENT BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAILAND. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING WITH YOU THE CLOSE COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS FOR SO LONG MARKED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES. YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS AS YOU UNDERTAKE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER.  
END TEXT  
DECONTROL 15 MARCH 1975 OR SOONER IF PUBLISHED BEFORE THEN  
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